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Notes/Comments:

If you recall, you have ordered the file of the subject case to consider two information disclosure statements filed in 1994. I am sending this memo to request that you hold onto the file after you consider the IDS information. As required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, we have to file new formal drawings to re-label several figures (for example, from "Figure 7" to -Figures 7A and 7B-). Accordingly, we will have to file a rule 312 Amendment to amend the specification to refer to the re-labeled drawings.

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Please give me a call if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

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